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Applicants: Merton Bernfield and Ofer Reizes

Serial No: 08/965,356

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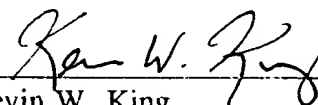
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt in the above-identified application to show Ofer Reizes, Newton, Massachusetts, as an applicant.

Enclosed are copies of the Express Mail Transmittal Letter For Patent Application with Certificate of Mailing; the unexecuted Declaration of Inventorship originally filed on November 6, 1997; the executed Declaration of Inventorship filed on May 5, 1998; the Official Filing Receipt (with corrections noted in red); and the returned postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office of the documents mailed November 6, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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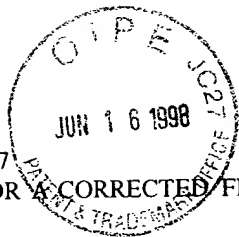
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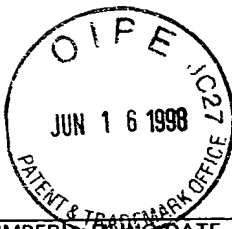
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Applicant(s) MERTON BERNFIELD, BOSTON, MA.; OFER REIZES, NEWTON, MA.

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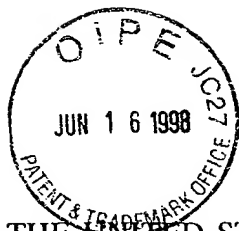
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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EXPRESS MAIL TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.10, Merton Bernfield and Ofer Reizes enclose for filing the attached patent application entitled "Methods and Reagents for Regulating Obesity", which claims benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/030,758 entitled "Methods and Reagents for Regulating Obesity" filed November 6, 1996, by Merton Bernfield and Ofer Reizes. The application includes 1 page of Abstract, 36 pages of Specification, 2 pages of claims, 16 sheets of informal drawings, and an unexecuted Declaration. A check in the amount of \$ 532.00 to cover the filing fee is also enclosed. The executed Declaration, Assignment and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status will be submitted shortly.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit order account no. 01-2507 in the amount of \$ 532.00, which represents the difference between the filing fee for a large entity and a small entity.



"Methods and Reagents for Regulating Obesity"

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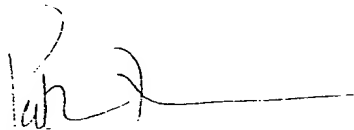
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this letter.

All correspondence concerning this application should be mailed to:

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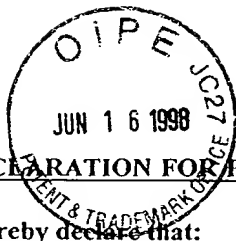
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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check one)

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\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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As named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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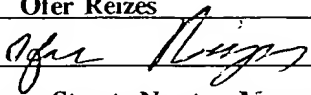
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